

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Resolution of the Birthday Session of the Economic Conference held in 1914, recommending that a monthly or quarterly Journal of the Economic Conference be published both in English and Kannada containing original matter and extracts, etc., relating to subjects dealt with by the Conference.

2. Memorandum by the Secretary, Economic Conference, submitting a scheme for the publication of a Journal.

No. 1444-90—A. & I. 86-14-1, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—One of the important duties assigned to the Conference was the spreading of information and enlightenment among the people by bulletins and other means. Since the year 1911, the Central Committees have been issuing bulletins both in English and Kannada containing useful matter on subjects connected with Agriculture and Industries and Commerce. But these publications appear at intervals as matter becomes available. With a view to spread sound ideas systematically on economic subjects, to co-ordinate activities relating to Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce and to maintain a continuous record of the work done by the District and Taluk Progress Committees, it is now deemed desirable to publish a monthly Conference Journal. The subject has been engaging attention ever since the Conference was started. The Conference of 1914 discussed the subject at length and passed a resolution recommending the starting of a Conference Journal.

2. A scheme has been prepared by the Secretary, Economic Conference, in consultation with persons having journalistic experience, which gives in detail the establishment required and expenditure needed for starting the Journal. Government approve of this scheme and are pleased to sanction it for a period of three years in the first instance. The Secretary to the Economic Conference will take all necessary further action for the publication of the Journal from the 1st of January next.

3. The expenditure in connection with the Journal for the current year will be met out of the provision of Rs. 21,000 under "C. Itinerant lecturers and publications of articles" in the budget of the General Conference.

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The Comptroller, Mysore Government, thro' Branch II.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.